

# Biroca Quarterly

*Birch Rock Camp Community Newsletter*

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## Birch Rock's Road Calendar

**January 21** Berwick Academy Camp Fair from 11am - 3pm at Berwick Academy in South Berwick, ME.

**January 29** Summertime Camp Fair at the Pike School from 12-3pm in Andover, MA.

**February 4** Summerscape Fair at the Glen Urquhart School from 11am-3pm in Beverly Farms, MA.

**February 8** Cape Elizabeth Gathering at the Alexander Residence from 7-8pm in Cape Elizabeth, ME.

**February 11** Sudbury Camp Fair at the Sudbury High School from 11-3pm in Sudbury, MA.

**February 27** Newton Gathering at the Dreyer/Koffman Residence in Newton, MA.

**March 15** Falmouth Gathering at the Musciano Residence from 7-8pm in Falmouth, ME.

**April 1** Larchmont Gathering at the Netzer/Campbell Residence from 7-8pm in Larchmont, NY.

All Birch Rockers are invited to attend any of our gatherings. *If you would like to attend one of our gatherings or know of any potential Birch Rockers, please contact us at (207) 741-2930 or birchrock@aol.com. A referral card is enclosed for your convenience. We are always available for home visits and a chance to meet a future Birch Rocker.*

## Mark Your Calendar

This summer, on July 22<sup>nd</sup>, we will be celebrating our 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary at the Rock from 3-9pm. This celebration will be held in the middle of the season in an effort to get our alumni together with our campers for good fun and stories shared about both past and present. Here's the schedule:

3-5pm Waterfront Activities

5pm Fellowship Hour

6pm Sunset Dinner Buffet

7:30pm Generational Panel Chat

8pm Campfire Skits

9pm Departure



## Happy Birthday

January 5	Luke Willoughby
15	Owen Knights
15	Mike McKinnon
19	Jake Cohen
22	Brady Caspar
28	Cole Schlecht
30	Nathan Howard
31	Timothy Mlynarski

February 1	Marc Winkler
5	Sean O'Toole
6	Curtis Whiting
6	Aaron Duff
11	Gabriel Garcia
12	Matt Sutton
25	Ross Schlecht

March 2	Chris Rios
2	Charlie Silverstein
9	Gabe Dreyer
9	Jake Cahill
10	Dmitri Cavoulacos
13	Anthony Clark
24	Ben Cole
26	Alex Chapin
29	Robert Donahue
29	Ben Brewster
29	Travis Johnson
31	Charlie Caspar



## Maine Wilderness Adventure

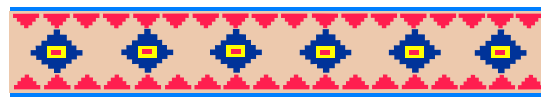
This summer's Maine Wilderness Adventurers have been chosen:

**David Jenkins, Trip Director**  
**Patrick McCarthy, Trip Leader**

Ben Brewster	Sam Cleaves
Chris Cogswell	Robert Donahue
David Kane	Zack Lynn
Matt Sutton	Robert David Weeks

## Family Camp

Come to camp with your whole family! Our Family Camp program is a terrific way to have a family reunion. Grandparents, parents, uncles, aunts, cousins, etc. can get together for a five day reunion of fun in the sun. Our staff will help entertain the kids while the adults relax in the mornings and formulate family activities for all in the afternoon. What better way to get together with the whole family for a sensational August vacation? For more details contact our winter office.



## Just a reminder about our Camp Store

You can now purchase your shirts, hats, sweatshirts, blankets, and other camp gear from the Maine Camp Outfitters website ([www.maine-camp.com](http://www.maine-camp.com)). A link to the site can be found on our website homepage. Once on the Maine Camp Outfitters site, just type in the camp's password: Birch Rock for our camp's specific gear. We recommend you order enough in advance to ensure your son(s) has his gear before the camp season. Maine Camp Outfitters will ship/bill directly to you or to camp, whichever you specify. If you have any problems you can contact our winter office or email Robin at [robin@maine-camp.com](mailto:robin@maine-camp.com).

## WHO'S BACK?!!

### Campers Signed Up for 2006:

Zach Bamberger	ISRAEL
Andrew Benjack	Norfolk, VA
Alex Benjack	Norfolk, VA
Ryan Boothby	Brewer, ME
Pat Bowden	Cumberland, ME
Andrew Bowden (CIT)	Cumberland, ME
Will Brewster	Brunswick, ME
Ben Brewster (MWA)	Cape Elizabeth, ME
Peter Burke	Naples, FL
Matt Burke	Naples, FL
Jake Cahill	Hopkinton, MA
Grant Carlson	Walnut Creek, CA
Matt Carson	Winthrop, ME
Brady Caspar	Dover, MA
Charlie Caspar	Dover, MA
Alex Chapin	Concord, NH
Andy Churchill	Harrison, ME
Henry Cleaves	South Portland, ME
Sam Cleaves (MWA)	South Portland, ME
Chris Cogswell (MWA)	Barrington, IL
Nick Cogswell	Barrington, IL
Jake Cohen	Darien, CT
Zach Cohen	Darien, CT
Joe Cohen	Darien, CT
Ed Cohen	Ridgewood, NJ
Ben Cole	Wayland, MA
Jack Coster	Falmouth, ME
Sam Deeran (CIT)	Falmouth, ME
Robert Donahue	Geneva, IL
Gabe Dreyer	Newton, MA
Aaron Duff	Wellfleet, MA
Dave Florence	Riverside, CT
Ben Foley	Bowdoinham, ME
Jamie Foley	Bowdoinham, ME
Nate Geremia	Sherborn, MA
Johnny Goodrich	Falmouth, ME
Henry Gunderson	New York, NY
Ben Howard	Scarborough, ME
Nate Howard	Scarborough, ME
Chris Huston	Lawrenceville, NJ
Dan Huycke	GERMANY
Joe Ingraham	Cape Elizabeth, ME
Travis Johnson	Topanga, CA
David Kane	Falmouth, ME
Dylan Laycox	Sherborn, MA
Jeremy Lifter	New Albany, OH

Theo Lipsky	Brooklyn, NY
Eli Lipsky	Brooklyn, NY
Zack Lynn	New York, NY
Nick Martin	Cape Elizabeth, ME
Ryan McElroen (CIT)	Yonkers, NY
Chris McElroen (CIT)	Yonkers, NY
Tim Mlynarski	Wilmette, IL
Peter Neilson (CIT)	North Andover, MA
Harry Netzer	Larchmont, NY
Sean O'Toole (CIT)	Hampstead, NH
Nick Rios	Weston, FL
Chris Rios	Weston, FL
Peter Robbins	Weston, CT
Walter Roland (CIT)	South Paris, ME
Ryan Scheyer	North Hampton, NH
Freddy Schueler	Huntington Bay, NY
Charlie Schueler	Huntington Bay, NY
Ben Semmes	South Portland, ME
Will Sheppard	Plymouth Meeting, PA
Sam Sherman	Cape Elizabeth, ME
Charlie Silverstein	Winnetka, IL
Andrew St. George	Philadelphia, PA
Matt Sutton	Delray Beach, FL
Alasdair Thornton (CIT)	Westport, CT
Robert David Weeks	Ellicott City, MD
Curtis Whiting	Brooklyn, NY
Nathaniel Young	Burlington, VT
Andrew Ziegler	Minneapolis, MN

### Welcome, New Campers!



Preparing for the Strut Contest

## What about staff?

We have always been very proud of the amazing staff teams we've been able to put together over the years. Here's a list of the dedicated staff for 2006:

Keith Arnold	Mesa, AZ
Andrew Clemence	Falmouth, ME
Matt Clifford	Brooklyn, NY
Matt Downs	Orono, ME
Pearson Jenks	Sherborn, MA
Erik Joelsson	State College, PA
Dan Letovsky	Jericho, VT
Ryan Massey	Sedona, AZ
Colin McMahon	Abington, MA
Cathy Roland	Norway, ME
William Rounds	Princeton, NJ
Ben Schreiber	Plymouth, NH
Mark Sutherland	Durham, NC
Sebby Weeks	Ellicott City, MD

We are still waiting for contracts from but expect to get back the following people:

Carl Finnson	SWEDEN
Charlie Knights	Hopewell, NJ
Paul Koepke	Durham, NC
Doug Miller	New Orleans, LA
Nick Musciano	Falmouth, ME
Mike Nordblom	Groton, MA
Ross Schlecht	Morristown, NJ
Joyce Sweatt	Valrico, FL

\*We are also hoping to get Blake Massey back but will not know until the Spring.



## The Chant of the Chesty Child

We are a bunch of intelligent boys  
who like East Waterford, Maine.  
We'd rather spend the summer here  
than any place else you can name.  
We think our camp's the cat's meow,  
we hate like sin to knock  
But there's not another around like  
old Camp Birch Rock!

Yeah, boys, you said it!  
Birch Rock! Sis-boom-bah!

Yeah, boys, we're for it!  
We'll say we are!

We swim and carve and fish and shoot  
And paddle canoes and row;  
'Bout birds and minerals, trees and flowers  
There's nothing we don't know.  
We've roamed this region round about  
On picnics that are grand

We are a happy, healthy, hustling, hopping,  
howling band! HEY!

